BLM's Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics Education Program

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Project Summary	Assist the BLM, in cooperation with the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics, with evaluating the effectiveness of their Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics Education Program.
Country	United States
Country/Region of Focus	United States

Project Description

The Leave No Trace in Every Park initiative has the goal of ensuring that everyone who visits public lands is provided with the tools to develop an outdoor ethic. The initiative takes many forms from research, interpretive materials, staff and volunteer training, public education, onsite signs, Hot Spots, Gold Standard Sites and more. To assist in these efforts the intern will be assigned to:

• Conduct an analysis of BLM’s Leave No Trace data to ensure current information.
• Review existing BLM lands that have Gold Standard Site designation and provide an assessment of specific criteria that led to the designation.
• Develop baseline of how field offices address recreation impacts, and what management strategies are being used for educating visitors about resource protection.
• Draft a report of the findings for the BLM.
• Synthesize recommendations from report into user-friendly “roadmap” for use by all BLM to achieve Gold Standard Site designation.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Data analysis
Educational design
Research
Writing

Additional Information

Qualifications
• Willingness to learn about the natural resource management and low impact outdoor recreation practices.
• Demonstrated capability in writing technical reports.
• Excellent writing and communication skills.
• Strong interpersonal skills including communication and teamwork.
• Creative thinker with the ability to develop or seek out innovative approaches and ideas.
• Ability to manage, prioritize, and execute many projects simultaneously, and meet predetermined success metrics.
• Participated in outdoor recreation (i.e. hiking, camping, fishing, boating, etc.) on public lands.

Language Requirements

None